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THE HOLIDAYS AT

JOHN WANAMAKER'S

CHESTNUT, THIRTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS, AND CITY HALL SQUARE, PHILADELPHIA.

THE HOLIDAYS.

There is nowhere in Philadelphia so varied a collection of rich goods as here—such as fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters lovers, look for trade carries off the best things.

JOHN WANAMAKER. a little later.

There is an end even of Gifts. Our collection is large enough and rich enough, one would suppose, even for a less frugal city than Philadelphia. These goods are are now at the height of their glory. The choicest of them are here: others will come of course; but the

choicest are going.

What is equally to the purpose, buyers are now about as many as can be comfortably served, and the throng will be denser every fair day till Christmas.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

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Sachets, tidies, lamp-shades, pin-cushions, boxes, in satin and plush, embroidered and painted. First circle, southwest from the centre.

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JOHN WANAMAKER.

Nine counters, southwest from the centre.

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SI.35 to \$150.09, all guaranteed.
JOHN WANAMAKER. City-hall square entrance.

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New room, new toys.
JOHN WANAMAKER.
Outer circle, west of the Chestnut street en-

BOOKS.
A catalogue of books may be had at the book counter. We want every reader to have it. The list of children's holiday books is es pecially complete,
JOHN WANAMAKER. ADIES' L'ESTERS

ADIES' CLSTERS.

There are two general styles, one closed at the back, the other open: the latter is known as coachman's style. In detail of trimming there is great variety though there is also marked simplicity. Great variety in cloths too. \$6.50 to \$25.

Cloaks, foreign and home-made. Our collec-

Clorks, foreign and nome-mane. Our conec-tion is unprecedented, whether you regard va-riety, quantity or value. A lady who buys a cloak of any sort in Philadelphia without looking these over misses the best assortment, perhaps, in the whole country. \$6.50 to \$250. JOHN WANAMAKER. Southeast corner of the building.

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Misses' coats in more than 70 cloths, shapes and decoration beyond counting.

Sizes 2 to 16 years.

Ulsterettes in 5 cloths, ulsters in 8 cloths and hardeless in daths. Sizes 6 to 16 havelocks in cloths. Sizes 6 to 16.

JOHN WANAMAKER. Southwest corner of the building

TINDERWEAR AND HOSIERY. and the next best, and the next, and so on. There is no place anywhere, where you can see so large a collection of the different grades of goods, all passing for what they are, and nothing for what it is not, cotton for cotton, mixed for mixed, wool for wool, silk for silk. JOHN WANAMAKER. Outer circle, Chestnut street, entrance to

EMBROIDERIES. New Embroideries are already in. Our stock is now in the condition you expect to find it in at New Year's, i, c, the spring novel-JOHN WANAMAKER. Third circle, southwest from the centre.

OARTELS.
The choicest inxurious carpets; the most substantial carpets; the lowest prices; punctual service.

JOHN WANAMAKER. Market street front, up stairs.

SILKS.

Evening silks in the Arcade, cast side. The same and many other patterns are within.

JOUN WANAMAKER.

Next outer circle, southeast from the centre.

EMBROIDERIES.

Our next spring's novelties in embroideries are just now received; they usually come at New Year's.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Next outer circle, southwest from the centre.

LACES.

Laces change daily. Our sales are large, our variety always large, and but little of any one sort. Compare prices. A quarter below the market is not uncommon.

JOHN WANAMAKER. Nine counters, southwest from the centre.

WRAPS, &c.
Such a stock of foreign cloaks as Philadelphia has not before seen, \$10 to \$250; shawls near by; dresses up stairs.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
Southeast corner of the building.

Furs of all sorts are going fast. They went fast last year and advanced in price as the sea-son advanced. They are going up again. We shall not raise prices till we have to buy. Ex-pect to find here whatever you want, from a bit of trimming up.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Thirteenth street entrance.

COATS AND ULSTERS FOR CHILDREN.
Not so great variety as for ladies; but
much larger than anywhere else here.
Coats, 2 to 6 years; in thirty different materials, drab, blue and brown cords with ficecy plack: collar and cuffs of plush: also in ten camel's hair cloth, trimmed with seal-cloth. Coats, 4 to 16 years: in thirty cloths, trim-med with plain stitching, plush, seal cloth, chinchilla fur and velvet, \$2 to \$16. Ulsterettes, 6 to 16 years; in five cloths, with Ulsterettes, 6 to 16 years , seal cloth collar and cuffs.
Ulsters, 6 to 16 years : in eight cloths, trimmed with plush stitching, hood and plush.
Havelocks, 4 to 16 years : two styles,
JOHN WANAMAKER.

DOYS' CLOTHING.
Our trade is just what it ought to be for the facilities and advantages we enjoy.
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East of central aisle, near Market street.

OHIXA AND GLASSWARE. Tackloong preclain, plates only, for din-ner or dessert, five patterns, \$25 to \$30 per dozen.

Haviland dinner sets; Camille pattern, \$140; elsewhere, \$200. Tressed, \$140; elsewhere, \$200. Tressed with Moresque border and decoration of grasses and patterflies, \$225: elsewhere, \$275. The latter is in the Arcade, Chestnut street entrance to-day.

Table glassware, English, Strawberry-diamond cut; every article required for the table useful or ornamenial.

Northwest corner of the building. Northwest corner of the building.

DLUSH HAND-BAGS. PLUSH HAND-BAGS.
And a great variety of other kinds. Also pocket books, embroidered leather card cases, cigar cases, and everything in leather goods.
JOHN WANAMAKER.
Third circle northwest from centre.
Chestaut, Thirteenth and Market streets.
and City Hall square.

A LFRED WRIGHT'S PERFUMES.

A HIS Mary Stuart is probably the most lasting of all the agreeable perfumes; none of the foreign ones approach it. It is very rich, strong and full of life; it is agreeable to more persons, probably, than any other perfume,

Wild Olive is next in popularity; this also is singularly powerful and lasting. White Rose is delicate and lasting.

We keep the preferred odors of all the first-class perfumers, such as Lubin, Bailey, Atkinson and Coudray; but of Alfred Wright's we keep all.

Bring an uncerfumed handkerchief; and

keep all.
Bring an unperfumed handkerchief; and
you shall have a sample of any odor you wish.
JOHN WANAMAKER.
First circle, northwest from the center, COLORED DRESS GOODS.

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The following, just received, are away down in prices: French Camel's hair, 47 inch, \$9.75 and .5; French cheviot suiting, silk and wool, 45 inch, \$9.75; French foule, all wool, 28 inch, \$9.28.

By looking out for such opportunities a lady may often says half. may often save half.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Nine counters, Thirteenth street entrance.

BLACK GOODS.

A lady wanting any of the following will be obliged for the mention of them; Silk and wool Satin de Lyon, 85 cents; silk taced velours, \$1; momie cloth, 75 cents; damasse drap d'ete, \$1.50; damasse cashmere, \$1.25.

All the prices except the first are probably below the cost of manufacture, and even the JOHN WANAMAKER.

Next outer circle, southwest from the center. TRIMMING FOR DRESSES AND CLOAKS.
Our trade requires the largest and freshest stock of these goods, fringes, passementerie ornaments, girdies, tassels, spikes, rings, balls, buttons. We have novelties not to be found anywhere else. JOHN WANAMAKER.

CHAWLS, &c.

DA few shawls are shown in the Arcade; gentlemen's dressing gowns and smoking jackets in the same case. More are within, JOHN WANAMAKER. East of the Chestnut street entrance.

Our work-room is full of preparation, so full that we cannot crowd it faster. We have ready, also, a large stock of fluished garments, fur and fur lined. fur and fur lined.

We have sacques and dolmans in sealskin dyed in London—we have none but London-dyed seal. We have them in great numbers, and, of cour-e, in all sizes including extremes. Prices, from \$125 to \$250.

London controls the seal market of the world. There have been two advances in price since our furs were bought. We shall not advance till we have to buy again; we have not advanced at all, as yet. not advanced at all, as yet. We have, at \$165, seal sacques such as you will look in vain for elsewhere at the price.
Fur fined circulars and dolmans in very

great variety. We use mostly Satin de Lyon. gros-grain, armure and brocade slik and Sicilianne: for mourning, Henrietta and Drap d'Etc. The latter are made to order only. We have everything worth having in sets, trimmings, robes, gloves, caps and the thousand-and-one little things that are kept in the JOHN WANAMAKER. Thirteenth street entrance.

KIRTS.
Felt, all colors and variety of styles, 50c to \$1.25: flannel, black, blue, gray, brown and scarlet, \$2.5) to \$5.75; satin, black, \$1.75 to \$10.50: satin, blue, scarlet, brown and black, \$1.250 to \$20: Italian cloth, black, \$1.25 to \$5. The variety is very great.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Southwest corner of the building.

DOYS' OVERCOATS.

D Notice these two samples:

Blue chinchilla sack, velvet collar and detachable cape, lined with Farmer's satin, horn buttons, \$6.50. Is there another such coat for \$6.50? We have sold hundreds of them.

Brown-red-and-old-gold diagonal ulsterette seek weal hinner closure linear with a development. brown-red-and-old-gold diagonal disterctic soft wool lining, sleeves lined with a durable, silk-straped fabric, horn buttons, \$8.5). These are but but specimens of many. It they seem inviting, others may be more so. See them. JOHN WANAMAKER. ce them. JOHN WANAMAKER. Central aisle, next to the outer circle, Mar-

RIBBONS AND MILLINERY.
Ribbons and Millinery, you know, we have much more of than any other house.
JOHN WANAMAKER.
North of Tairteenth street entrance.

INENS.
A very great variety of the finest linens, a very great variety of staple linens, and the lowest prices in Philadelphia.

JOHN WANAMAKER. Outer circle, City Hall Square entrance.

INEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

New goods just received from abroad. We have, without doubt, the richest and fullest stock on this side of the Atlantic. We buy from makers, direct, know the quality of our linen beyond question, and keep below the market hesities. JOHN WANAMAKER.
Second circle, southwest from the centre.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.
The very finest English and French hand-kerchiefs and Mufflers; handkerchiefs \$1.25 to \$2.50; mufflers, \$1.50 to \$4.50. Elsewhere they are sold for a quarter more, at least.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Second circle, southwest from the centre.

UNDERWEAR.

Every individual article of Merino or Silk Underwear that we buy we examine to see whether the buttons are sewed on securely and whether the scams are right and properly lastened. If anything is wrong, back the garages to the waker or weight it at his ment goes to the maker, or we right it at his

expense.
Such has been our practice for a year and a half. Is there another merchant in Philade half. Is there another increment in Philadel-phia who does the same, or who watches the interests of his customers in any similar way? Defects may escape us, neverthless. You do us a favor, if you bring back the least imper-fection to be made good. JOHN WANAMAKER. Outer circle, Thirteenth street entrance.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Our assortment of all muslin undergarments is as full as at any time of the year; and when the demand for such is not generally strong we are often able to buy at unusual advantage. We have very nearly the same goods the year round; but prices vary more or less. Now, for example, probably, there is not to be found in this city or in New York muslin undergarments equal to our regular stock except at higher prices. We know of no exception whatever.

JOHN WANAMAKER. Southwest corner of the building,

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Do you know, many are not of Rubber, at all, and are not waterproof? We sell as many as all Philadelphia besides; real articles only: and guarantee them.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Central aisle, near Market street entrance.

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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 4, 1880.

BUCHANAN AT ST. JAMES

HIS FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF THE ENG-LISH COURT.

The New Minister's Social Position-Per plexity Concerning His Apparel— An Ambassador in Plain Dress.

Timely Reading for Saturday Night-Incldents and Angedetes of Notable People

Buchanan at St. James.

His First Impressions of the English Court. Forney's Progress. Here are letter from thousands of conspicuous men during the last forty years. I see their faces as I read their letters, and almost hear their accents as I ponder over their familiar calligraphy. Naturally enough, the first is the voluminous correspondence of James Buchanan. There is more than tifteen years of it, beginning almost with his aspirations for the presidency, and closing when he grasped the golden prize; and yet now, as in the past, no line of his has ever been disclosed-or willever be disclosed by myself-to his discredit. There is so much to his honor that may safely see the light now, that I am sure such extracts as the following will be read with pleasure. I shall have further occassion to refer to this fountain of history, and I am sure a first glimpse into diplomatic society in England will whet the general appetite for what is to

UNITED STATES LEGATION, LONDON, December 13, 1853. My DEAR SIR: "Long looked for come at last." I have received your welcome letter on the 28th ultimo, and now feel the greatest auxiety to learn that you have been re-elected clerk. I trust and believe we shall receive this gratifying intelligence with the president's message on

Monday next. My social position here will be, in fact is, all that I would have desired twenty years ago when I was a younger man. Although they say nobody is in town, I may dine out as often as I please at 8 o clock in the evening. Although they are jealous of us and experience a sort of undefined uneasiness at our rapid growth in commerce and manufactures, yet, when an with any degree of tact and talent for conversation, he cannot fail to find himself much at home. For my own part, I have talked right out, with prudence but with freedom, as I would do at home. What is remarkable, I have not met any other for-When they speak to me of their friendship for our country, as they often do, and refer to the mother and the daughter. I answer that their public journals, and especially the Times, never fail to give us "a rap over the knuckles" when the oceasion offers, and that this is a strong evidence of public opinion. On more than one occasion Mrs. Stowe and her book on American Slavery have become topics of conversation, and I find them more reasonable on this subject than I had anticipated. have not yet met the Duchess of Suther-

They speak of the season in London as we speak of the season at Saratoga. This usually commences about Easter, and ter minates on the adjournment of Parliament in August. All the rest of the year it is the members of the cabinet and the other

officials. My social relations may, and probably will, undergo a great change after the queen holds her first drawing room. They have talked so much about my costume, that I do no see how it is possible for me to put on gold lace and embroidery. A court fady asked me the other day if our president (General Pierce) had not been a general? I replied certainly; he had been a good and brave general. Weli, then, said she, did he not wear the uniform attached to his rank, and to distinguish him from other inferior officers and privates. I answered of course he did. Well. then, she answered, why should not a foreign minister from your country do the same thing; I gave her the reasons, which it is

not necessary to repeat.

I would send for Harriet (Miss Lane, now Mrs. Johnston, of Baltimore) at once if I could foresee the issue of this affair. would not care a button about being ostracized myself in the immediate court circle, but should be very unwilling to place her in this position. If I should pass through the mill unseathed in plain clothes I shall have to present Americans at court in full court dress, because for them it is certain they will not relax the rule. JAMES BUCHANAN.

More than once I saw Mr. Buchanan's court dress, which became his fine form and striking face as if he had been born to the purple. The American eminster always appears in an evening costume unless when the queen holds her court, when he dons the black silk stockings, low shoes with black buckles, an embroidered dresscoat, a chapeau, and a black sword, the same that was worn by Mr. Buchanan.

Discussing the Pastor.

"It seems to me," the fat passenger remarked, "that the pastor had a great deal to do with business and politics in those days. It was the pastor who marshalled the men of Banford and their families, and settled Newark; it was the pastor who drove the sharp bargains with the Indians and bought the land for a little money; a few old clothes at other times, and in some instances for the rum that cheers, but intoxicates. Now-a-days the pastor doesn't nterfere with these matters so much." "No," said the cross passenger, "he hasn't time. The church keeps him so busy he can't direct his flock in their political and mercantile affairs. Two serevening, a prayer meeting Thursday evening, church or covenant meeting Friday, missionary, trustees, committee, aid so-ciety, social circle, home mission, temperance and other meetings on the other afternoons and evenings of the week, pastor's he has learned a great deal. "I know a preacher," said the man on

the wood box, "who is busier than that. He hardly gets home from his summer vacation before his fall and winter lecture

his flock? Didn't Moses lead his peo-"Yes," the tall, thin passenger said, but somehow history failed to assign Moses and De La Matyr seats in the same row. Moses didn't stump the state for his position. He didn't seem to want it. And

creeps upon the Greenback ticket and is led by the party that manipulates him most wisely. It is true that De La Matyr isn't a fair sample of American pastors, because the best preachers in the country wouldn't leave their pulpits to be elected president and haven't the lightest ambition of stepring down into Congress. If

Just then the brakeman came in and said Colonel Ingersoll was on the train, and the subject of theology was hastily dropped, all the passengers pretending to be asleep .- Roaming Robert in Hawkeye.

The Ruling Passion. It was in 1842-a week-day appointment for a Methodist meeting at Authony's Creek, Greenbrier county, Virginia. Brother J—— was to preach. The larger game, bear, wolf, and even panther, were not uncommon thereabouts, and deer were abundant. The preacher had some pulpit ability, and at times was impassioned and eloquent. Though not young, he was unmarried, peculiar, and seldom smiled. The congregation were mainly rude hunters and their rustic families; and the trusty rifle, the faithful dog, the picturesque hunting shirt, with "brain tanned" moceasin, and belt, and gleaming knife, were as sure to put in their appearance at "week day meeting" as the hunter himself. The place of worship was at Father Perkins's double cabin, which had been built with as much reference to worship as to the comfort of his own family. in prayer and as class leader, but not more out of the herd. so than he had been for his superiority as a hunter. With him the ardor of the passion for the chase was naabated, though we stood together, alone in the wild wood of age. The writer has, at the same sithazards of his hunter's life, and edified by and I really felt a pang of sorrow, in this

his deep, undoubted, child-like piety. It was a grand occasion for Brother -, With a crowded house, and Father P. in the Amen corner, and nothing to divert attention, unless it were the large number of rifles and guns, which as usual, were placed conveniently near against the fence of the yard, and outside the wall of the house itself. The opening service gave great promise of a "good meeting." Both Brother J --- and Father Perkins were quite demonstrative in their devotions. The congregation became deeply interested. The preacher warmed with his subject, argument cul-American minister mingles among them, minated into poetic imagery, and the pathos and power of upstadied eloquence

melted and overwhelmed the rude audi-But between the eloquent strains of the impassioned preacher the trained ears of the congregation detected the peculiar yelp of a well-known old hound. The sagacious eign minister at their tables, with the ex-brute was understood and believed, and ception of a dinner at Lord Palmerston's. the congregation was electrified. This manifestation of intense interest invaded the rude pulpit and roused Brother J—to still higher strains, which were presently interrupted by the thunder of the approach of a herd of deer closely pursued by the fleet and faithful dogs. Simultancously with the climax of the last burst of eloquence the entire congregation, pellmell, broke for the door. As the earnest preacher dropped his

hands to the rude desk, with a comical tone of sadness and disappointment on his lips, and holy horror depicted on his face, with bitterness of soul he exclaimed: " It is no use! It is no use!" To which the piping voice of the infirm

and rheumatic old hunter and class leader responded, with great earnestness, "Yes, in August. All the rest of the year it is it is, Brother J ; they'll eatch 'em not fashionable to be in town, except for certain surc." - Editor's Drawer, in Harper's Magazine for December.

Expulsion from the Garden of Eden. Old Judge Gustavus Swan, of Columous, Ohio, was a "character" of his day. One day a missionary called on him for a contribution. "Now," said the judge, "I'll tell you what I'll do; I will ask you a simple question in scripture, and if you will answer it correctly I will give you twenty-five dollars; if not, nothing. The clergyman brightened up at once and PAPER CURTAINS

agreed to the proposition.
"Well, now," said the judge, "can you tell me why God drove Adam and Eve out of Paradise ?" "Certainly," said the elergyman, "that

"There," said the judge, "it is as I supposed: I have asked the question of a hundred different elergymen and never yet got the correct answer. I see you are no wiser than the rest. You ought to give me twenty-five dollars for being so ignorant of the most important facts in connection with the fall of man. But I will send you away with my simple blessing and the true answer to the question. If you will look into your Bible, which you seem to have read so carefully, you will see it written: 'And the Lord God said, Behold the man has become as one of us, to know good and evil; and now, lest be put his hand and take also of the tree of life and live forever, therefore the Lord God sent him forth from the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken.' Think," added the judge, with a sly FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1880. twinkle in his eye, "what a great mercy These drawings occur monthly (Sundays it was to drive them out, for suppose they had by some chance got hold of the tree of life, and thus the race had been perpetuated forever on this earth. Why, by this time we would have been piled mountains high upon each other, and what an awful struggle there would have been for life and happiness." The elergyman departed a wiser if not a happier man.

When?

Titusville Herald, Rep, What has become of the promised biography of Thad. Stevens which Edward McPherson was to write. The Old Commoner's body has been mouldering in the grave these many years; Sumner, Chase and Seward have followed him to the tomb, and their memoirs were given to the counmons every Sunday, a lecture Wednesday try long ago. Stevens was equally illustrious. He was identified with public questions in this commonwealth; he was great in the forum; he was an Ajax in lebate; in Congress he had no peer for pitiless logic, dry humor and scathing sarternoons and evenings of the week, pastor's meeting Monday morning, and then the Sunday school; and pastoral visits; and association work; politics? If an active deformed. He was a cynical old bachelor; 367 and 309 Broadway. New York. CONFECTIONS—We are adding to our stock a large supply of Pure Candies, fine mixtures; the celebrated Chicago Caramels at pastor gets time to find out who's nominhe had a colored woman for a housekeeper, ated and when the election is, he thinks if, indeed, she was not his mistress; he not the father of the common school sys- place. tem in the commonwealth. He was stern season opens and he does not have time even to attend to those other things you enumerated."

"Well," said the passenger with the sandy goatee, "why shouldn't the pastor take his old place as the political leader of alma mater. His last will showed not the minimum sterile commonwealth. He was stern as Cromwell, and born for revolutionary times. He was a good Greek scholar; his nephew Thad was his darling, and much like him, but he was rusticated at Dartmouth college, which was the old man's take his old place as the political leader of the commonwealth. He was stern as Cromwell, and born for revolutionary times. He was a good Greek scholar; his nephew Thad was his darling, and much like him, but he was rusticated at Dartmouth college, which was the old man's the commonwealth. He was stern as Cromwell, and born for revolutionary times. He was a good Greek scholar; his nephew Thad was his darling, and much like him, but he was rusticated at Dartmouth college, which was the old man's cheaper than ever before. Call and see, now stern as Cromwell, and born for revolutionary times. He was a good Greek scholar; his nephew Thad was his darling, and much like him, but he was rusticated at Dartmouth college, which was the old man's cheaper than ever before. Call and see, now stern as Cromwell, and born for revolutionary times. He was stern as Cromwell, and born for revolutionary times. He was stern as Cromwell, and born for revolutionary times. He was stern as Cromwell, and born for revolutionary times. He was stern as Cromwell, and born for revolutionary times. He was stern as Cromwell, and born for revolutionary times. He was stern as Cromwell, and born for revolutionary times. He was stern as Cromwell, and born for revolutionary times. He was a good Greek scholar; his was the old man's as Cromwell, and the common times. He was a good Greek scholar; his was the old man's as Cromwell, and the common times. He was a good Greek scholar; his was the old man's as Cromwell, and the common times. He was a good Greek scholar;

only his love, but his prudence also. If Thad would leave liquor alone, he was to inherit a fortune; if not, not. The younger Thad made shipwreek of his life, and the estate goes to public charities. The old man's bones were laid in a cemetry, which is no respecter of persons, and where the the preacher who goes to Congress now slave could lie down with the master, the never seems to lead anybody. He generally black with the white. That was one of

> The Giraffe, as Seen by its Hunter. "A little before the sun went down my driver remarked to me, 'I was just going to say, sir, that that old tree was a camel-opard.' On looking where he pointed, I opard.' On looking where he pointed, I saw that the old tree was indeed a camelopard, and, on casting my eyes a little to the right, I beheld a troop of them stand-ing looking at us, their heads actually towering above the trees of the forest.

"The giraffes stood looking at the wagons until I was within sixty yards of them, when, galloping round a thick bushy tree, under cover of which I had ridden, I suddenly beheld a sight, the most astounding that a sportsman's eye can encounter. Before me stood a troop of ten colossal giraffes, the majority of which were from seventeen to eighteen feet high. On beholding me, they at once made off, twirling their long tails over their backs, making a loud switching noise with them, and cantered along at an easy pace. The sensations which I felt on this occasion were different from anything that I had before experienced during a long sporting career. My senses were so absorbed by the wondrous and beautiful sight before me, that I rode along like one entranced, and felt inclined to disbelieve that I was hunting living things of this world. The ground was firm and favorable for riding. At every stride I gained upon the giraffes, and after a short This notable man of fourscore was quite burst at a swinging gallop, I was in the distinguished for piety and his gifts both middle of them, and turned the finest cow

"Once more I brought her to a stand he was entirely disabled by the infirmities I gazed in wonder at her extreme beauty, while her soft, dark eye, with its silky ting, been entranced at narrations of the fringe, looked down imploringly at me, moment of triumph, for the blood I was shedding. No pen nor words can convey to a sportsman what it is to ride in the midst of a troop of gigantic giraffes: it must be experienced to be understood. They emitted a powerful perfume, which in the chase hot in my face, reminding me of the smell of a hive of heather honey in September."—Five Years in So. Africa by Cananing + 5l. 1, p. 23.

Dr. Cox's Eccentricities. The late Dr. S. H. Cox was world-noted for many eccentricities of matter and manner. On one occasion, as moderator of a Presbyterian assembly, in the opening prayer he said ? "O, Lord Jeses Christ, Thou art the ne plus ultra of our desire, the sine qua non of our faith and the ultima thale of our hope." In him it was easy. natural language, and excited no special remark. Another story of him is repeated by Bishop Coxe as having once been told to him, and which is so good and so like his father's wit, that he thinks it is true. Some one once asked the old doctor how it happened that, out of his large family, half had left the Presbyterian church "O!" he replied, "it is a case of the the virgins of Scripture-five were wise and five were Episcopalians !"

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